

Amendments to the specification

After Title of the invention, insert the following:

This application is a continuation application of our co-pending application Serial No. 10/043,046 filed on January 09, 2002, entitled "Coaxial Cable Quick Connect/Disconnect Connector," the full disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.

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Figure 3 is a detail exploded view showing the receiver housing and locking members ~~uses~~ used in the connector of the present invention.

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The conductor pin 88 has a first end ~~89~~ which engages the fingers of the cable receiver 82 inside the enclosure 84 and a second end, which extends a distance from the enclosure 84. The signal conductor pin 88, similarly to the coaxial cable receiver 82 is formed from an electrical conductive material. The insert 80 is fitted into the cavity 66 of the receiver housing 32, as shown in Figures 2, 4 and 5.

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Figure 6 illustrates the ~~thread~~ threaded female end 12 and quick disconnect male end 110 of the assembly of the present invention. Also shown in Figure 6, is an annular groove 112 for receiving a portion of the locking ball 74 (see, cross-sectional view of Fig. 2). As can be seen in Figures 2 and 6, the pin 98 of the insert 94 extends outside of the end 114 of the coupling member 36.

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The ridges 142 come into contact with the inside of the insulating sleeve enclosing the core 24. As a result, a positive connection is made between the outer insulating shield and the inner core

member allowing to readily ~~attaching~~ attach the two segments of the coaxial cable together. The need to purchase an expensive crimping tool can also be avoided, thereby providing substantial cost savings to a household owner.